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## **SPECIAL CANDIDATE FORUM APRIL 25TH**

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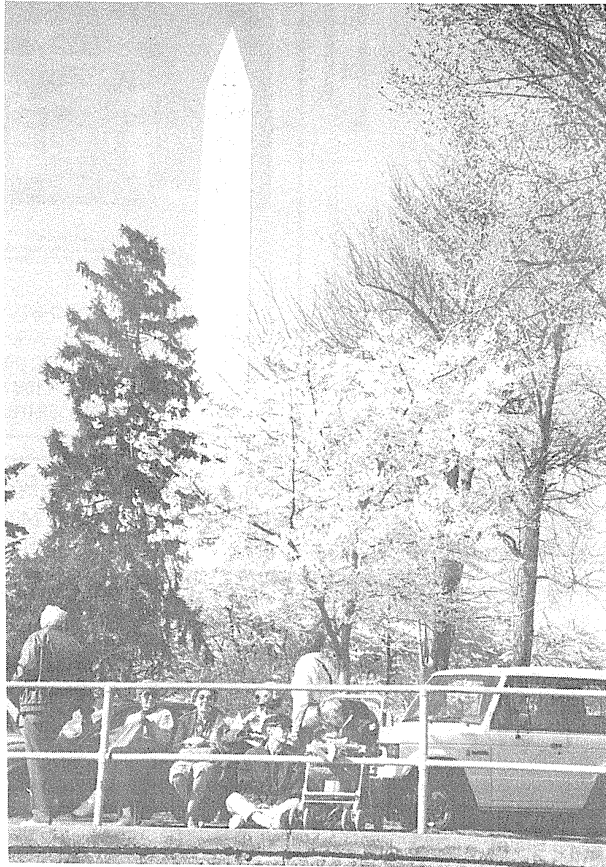
ANC 2D and the SW Assembly are sponsoring a candidate forum at St. Matthews' Lutheran Church, 3rd and M Streets SW. Unlike other forums held this year, the candidates will ask each other the questions. The moderator will merely keep order.

There will be several "rounds" of questions. Each round will be devoted to a single topic, such as "neighborhood crime." The candidates themselves will decide which candidate to question, and what question to ask.

The forum will get under way at 7:30 p.m. and is scheduled to end at 9:30. It will be the last chance for many in the area to see the candidates before Election Day, April 30.



Ward 2 council candidates gather at St. Matthews



Cherry Blossom lovers under the Monument

## **1991 CHERRY BLOSSOMS BLOOM**

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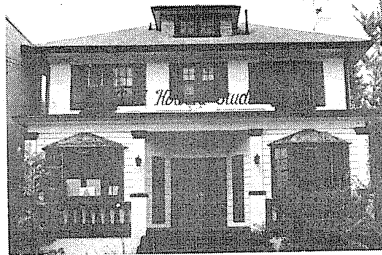
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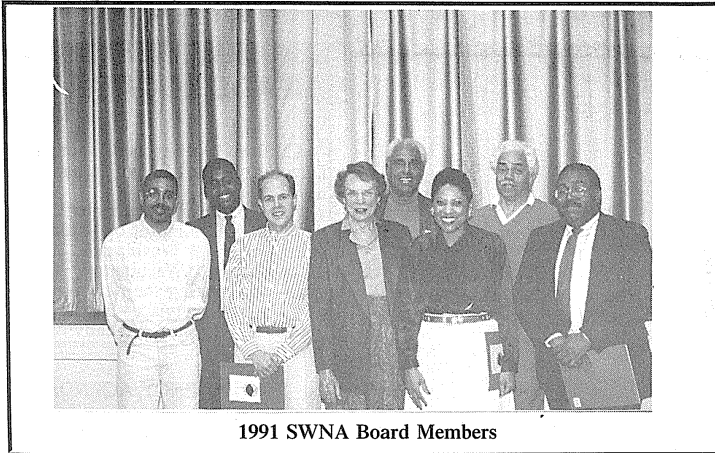
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## SWNA/ANC



1991 SWNA Board Members

### SWNA NEW BOARD INSTALLED AT ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 5TH

Southwest Neighborhood Assembly's newly elected board members were installed at the Annual Meeting held April 5th. Thelma Jones, Past President of the Assembly conducted the installation ceremony. The 1991-92 Board will be:

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Vice-President: David Brewer  
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#### Task Force Chairs:

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Beryl Rice  
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Captain Lucia A. Rapley was awarded a certificate designating her "Board Member Emerita", for her long and devoted service to the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly.

### YOUTH TASK FORCE WINS AWARD

The Youth Activities Task Force of the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly is proud to announce its receipt of the National Black MBA Association, Inc. DC Chapter's Community Service Award for 1991.

On Saturday, April 6, 1991, Beryl Rice and Barbara Hurlbutt, Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the SWYATF attended the 7th Annual Awards Banquet of the DC Chapter which was held at the Georgetown University Conference Center. The theme for 1991, "Empowerment Through Education, Equity and Unity" was addressed by the keynoter, Mr. Earl G. Graves, publisher of Black Enterprise Magazine. Susan King, ABC Anchorwoman presided as mistress of ceremonies and also presented the Community Service Award with much emphasis on the importance of summer jobs for youth and the Task Force's role in meeting this need as public resources are cutback!

The Youth Task Force is proud of being recognized by this distinguished group of professionals and to have had the opportunity to spread the word about our need for summer positions. Possibilities for new and exciting jobs lie ahead.

In the letter of congratulations sent to the Task Force, Mel Wilbourn, Vice President, Operations said the following: "Our Community Service Award is presented annually to recognize those individuals or institutions which we feel exemplify outstanding community service in the Washington metropolitan community. Your commitment and dedication to the youth...is a testament to the values which we believe will empower our communities."

The April 25th meeting of the Assembly will be a joint meeting with ANC2D to meet the candidates. This is your last chance to make a decision.

The SWNA meeting was followed by a meeting of the SW Community Council which is the non-profit group to which the Assembly belongs. This meeting was chaired by Charles Hargraves, President.

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## PEOPLE IN SOUTHWEST

### THROUGH THE EYES

## SOUTHWEST REMEMBERED

by Ramona Turner

Dolores Smith's Southwest Remembered: A Story of Urban Renewal, is a 50-minute film that looks at community values and change in a Washington, DC neighborhood that was "urban renewed" in the 1950's. The film was aired on Channel 32 earlier this year, narrated by Channel Seven's News Anchor, Renee Poussaint.

Southwest was one of the first of hundreds of communities across the nation that was bulldozed. Thousands of people were displaced to make way for more modern facilities. The film uses the Washington, DC community as a microcosm to explore what happened to people and their communities when urban renewal swept this country between the 1950's and early 1970's.

One day, Smith decided that she wanted to do a film. "There were many people in the Washington area who did not know about the various quadrant-sections of DC, such as Northwest, Northeast, and Southwest," said Smith. She wanted people to know something about a section of Washington that stood out on its own and was a little different from the other sections of Washington. She saw how easy it was for a community to change so quickly just as Southwest had changed. Eventually she realized during her research that the old Southwest had been completely wiped out.

To recapture the old Southwest was her intention. However, the film ended up focusing on the Urban Renewal part of Southwest instead. "I tried to make the film a balanced one," stated Smith. The response she got from people who viewed the film was a very warm and positive one. She also stated that, "The community of Southwest was very anxious to have this story told because they felt very strongly about their community."

The film took eight years to complete. This being her first film, and raising the money for it, were two reasons why completion took such a long period of time. Presently she is constructing a study guide about the film. She would like to see the film shown in schools because she believes it is a part of history.



Smith directs latest movie



Filmmaker Dolores Smith

Public housing is the subject for Smith's next film, with the main focus on public housing in Southwest. Smith is also thinking about doing a film on race relations, with the suggested main focus on Jewish and Black relations. She will take that suggestion into consideration.

Dolores Smith enjoys tennis and golf, has worked full time at WJLA TV, but now all of her time is devoted to her filmmaking career.

## S.W. RESIDENT HEADS LOCAL AGENCY

Clifford Lee has been appointed Acting Director of the Office of International Business.

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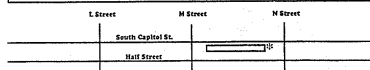


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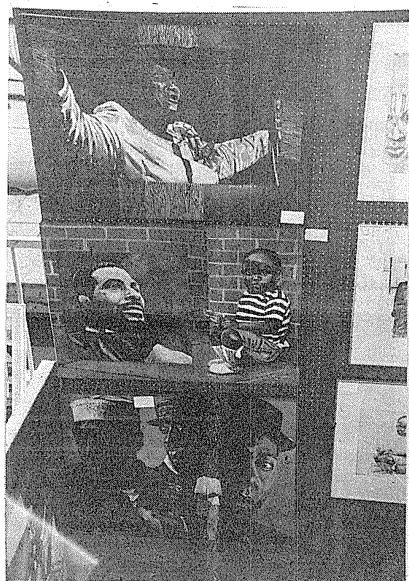
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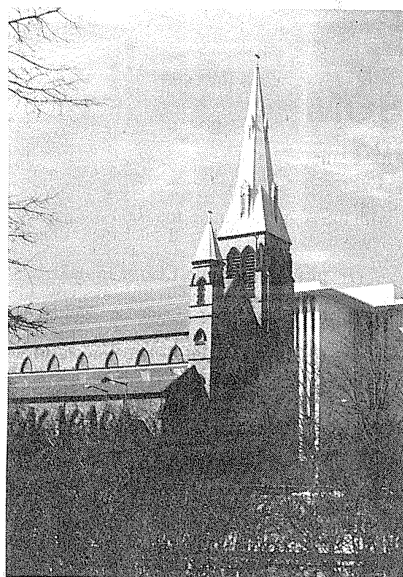
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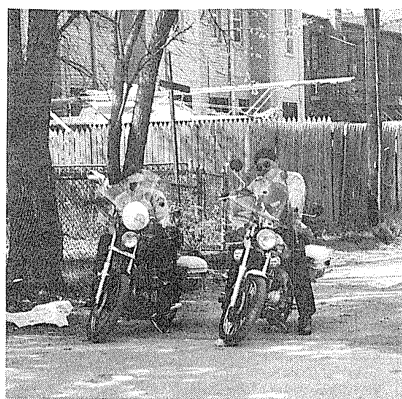
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St. Dominic's Church steeple



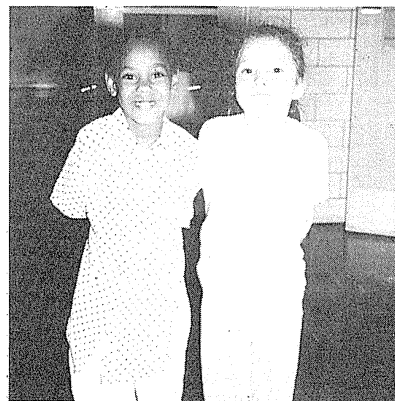
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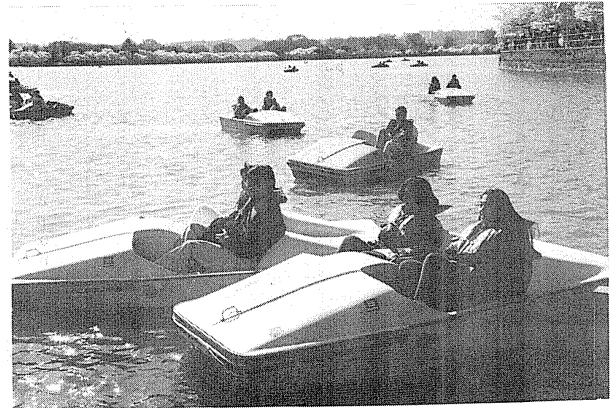
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Festival boat regatta racers

### CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL 1991

by Jerry Blasenstein

When Spring arrives, Washington, DC, is in its glory, as many people are apt to agree. And no surer a harbinger of this time is when the Cherry Blossoms burst upon the scene, and the activities surrounding the Cherry Blossom festival begin. This year, the festival occurred between March 31 and April 7, 1991.

Everything seemed to be absolutely perfect this year. For the first time since about 1988, the weather was magnificent and the stars of show, the Cherry Blossoms themselves, held out in true form through most of the one week duration of the festival.

Many events occurred during Cherry Blossom Festival Week. It was climaxed by the Cherry Blossom Parade, during which Hon. Mayor Sharon Pratt Dixon and a contingent of DC's finest led a procession down Constitution Avenue, followed by a number of beautiful floats, one bearing the Cherry Blossom Queen and her court, all reviewed by a multitude of thousands.

A stirring finale to the Festival Activities occurred on Sunday, April 7, with an appearance by ONDEKOZA, world famous demon drummers of Japan. They were presented by the Japan American Society of Washington, in conjunction with the National Cherry Blossom Festival Committee. The group performed a number of drum routines, dance segments and musical numbers, using a variety of instruments. The members of the troupe also happen to be marathon athletes, and are currently running around the perimeter of the United States, doing shows at each city they visit. They conclude their tour in New York in 1993. The music has its roots in traditional drum routines, as well as in the Kabuki and Bunraku plays, but also expands its scope to other dimensions, inspired by the sounds of nature, such as wind, thunder, and ocean surf. It can be thought of as visual sound.

Interested in a little Cherry trivia?

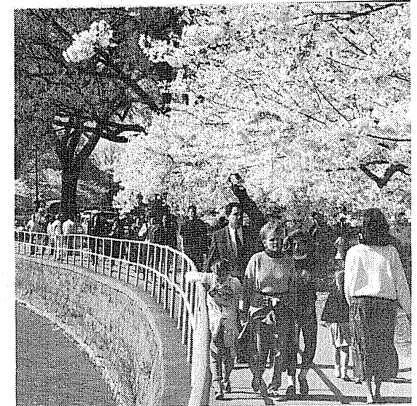
1. The pink and white Japanese Cherry trees that line the Tidal Basin and surrounding areas were a gift from Tokyo, Japan, to the United States, circa 1912. Due to the efforts of then first lady Mrs. William Howard Taft, a number of trees were donated by Dr. Jokich Takamine of New York. Through his ministrations, thousands more were donated.

2. The first Cherry Blossom Pageant, as it was then called, occurred in the Spring of 1927. The first pageant with a beauty contest and the crowning of the Cherry Blossom Queen occurred in 1934.

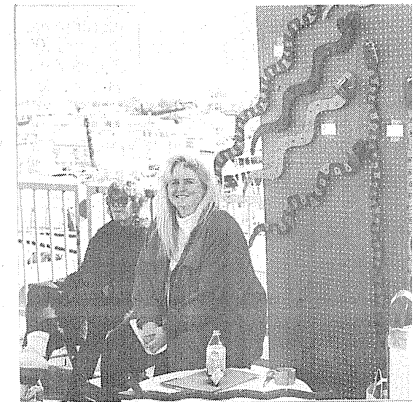
3. When ground was broken for the foundation of the Jefferson Memorial in 1939, workers found nearly hysterical protesters chained to the Cherry trees around the site, as the memorial was thought to be aesthetically damaging to the area, as well as cutting out some of the most majestic views. Obviously, this dispute was resolved, and the postcard industry has done very well with the resulting scene.

4. There is one, particular old Cherry Blossom tree around the Tidal Basin that is used by the Park Service to determine when the rest of the Blossoms will reach their peak. This one tree has been an accurate predictor over the years. It is always the first to blossom, and when this occurs, the rest of the blossoms are expected one week later! This tree seems to have always been quite reliable.

It's wonderful that Spring is finally here again!



Strolling the Tidal Basin



Artist shows her snakes

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## EDITORIAL

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Time nor words could ever express how much I appreciate the article written in the Southwester about my induction into the Y.W.C.A. Academy for Women Achievers. It was apparent that Ms. Thelma Jones spent a lot of time, thought and research in order to have written such an excellent article.

It is a wonderful feeling to know that my friends and community care. Thank you.

Laura Howell

### WWA ANNOUNCES EXPANDED BLESSING OF THE FLEET

Waterfront Washington Association announces the annual Blessing of the Fleet will be held on Sunday, May 19, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Father John Way of St. Dominic's parish will be joined by other local clergy in blessing the fleets of boats from the various area yacht clubs. Ceremonies will be conducted from the deck of Capt. Bob Pennington's *Finished Business*, which will be moored at Gangplank Marina.

WWA President George Riseling said that for the first time, there will be land activities to complement the review of boats:

\* The Waterfront Arts and Crafts Festival, which was initiated during the Easter weekend, will return. Interested artists and craftspeople should contact Betty Pyne at Phillips Flagship Restaurant, 488-8515.

\* A new multicultural event, International Art in Motion, will take place between 11:00 and 1:00 in the waterfront parks, under the direction of Arena Stage's Annette Miller. Ms. Miller hopes her new project will "enable the culturally diverse Washington community to salute the open waters that connect them with the world."

### SW LIBRARY SPONSORS ANOTHER POLAROID WORKSHOP

Due to the phenomenal success of the first Polaroid workshop held in March, The Friends of the S.W. Branch Library is sponsoring their second polaroid workshop May 18th, 2 to 3 pm.

Again there will be a \$7.00 workshop fee. Free cameras will be given away; however, the availability is limited. Contact the S.W. Library for further information, 727-1381.

Dear Editor:

As regularly as spring comes to Washington, DC, someone agitates in favor of "Statehood for DC". It makes great political rhetoric.

The forefathers of American government specifically wanted to create a Federal District free of the pulling and tugging of a State government. If they wanted the District to be like any other entity, they might have remained part of New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia or Maryland. History tells us they took the route of a separate Federal District.

The notion of the District as another State forgets the burden of maintaining a complete State government. The frugal State of New Hampshire limits itself to about \$1.5 billion a year. That's about \$15,000 per man, woman and child. The average State government budget is about \$10 billion. Meanwhile, New Hampshire has a prosperous industrial and business tax base. The "State of New Columbia," as I see it, simply could not afford the administrative structure of a separate State: A State legislature. Legislative services. New buildings. And on and on and on. This would be in addition to a local city government. The tax load would be enormous. A probable "Business Profits Tax" on lawyers and consultants and landlords would be crushing. Business would automatically relocate to adjoining States as Massachusetts business relocated to New Hampshire. Present residents would become commuters and adopt residence elsewhere.

The proponents of Statehood further believe the Federal government would become a fat tax plum. The present "in lieu of" basis would have to be vastly expanded. What would happen is that Federal departments and jobs would be exported to West Virginia or the West. Perhaps to Missouri which is geographically central to the nation's population. Perhaps to Denver, CO, already the number two employer of Federal people. Washington, DC would become merely the ceremonial capital. Jobs would disappear.

According to media reporters and columnists, the District has been less than brilliantly managed. The murder rate persists. Drug sales continue. Roads are rough and full of potholes. The simple act of getting a car registration is impossible for wage earners with little time to spare. The result is that prospects for a State are not inspiring.

Sponsorship of Statehood in Congress is hardly overwhelming. The pitiful sponsorship alone guarantees a "no" vote in Congress and a Presidential veto.

Congressman Fish proposes national voting for District residents. This may solve one of the problems.

Conclusion: Put Statehood on the back burner. Proponents of this bankrupt "New Columbia" may go down in history like Freddy St. Germain of the S&L affair.

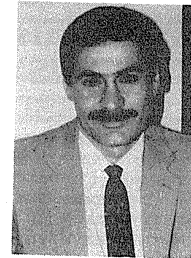
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Attorney Robert Shapiro, President of the Washington Chapter, University of Pennsylvania Alumni Club, was the keynote speaker for a very colorful and impressive Adoption Program held at the Syphax Elementary School March 27, 1991.

Attorney Shapiro brought greetings from the Alumni Club and gave a very definitive history of the University, stating that Benjamin Franklin was one of the Founders.

He also informed the students and staff that the partnership represented an effort to continue to enhance the quality of teaching and learning through planned tutorial activities. To ensure the success of this program initially, a check for \$500 was presented to the school.

Platform guests brought greetings and remarks: Mr. James Atwater, Project Coordinator, University of Pennsylvania Alumni Club, Mr. Walter Knauss, Coordinator, Volunteer Services, D.C. Public Schools, and Ms. Geneva Hudson, Elementary Division B, D.C. Public Schools.

Antoine Redmon, 6th Grade, presided. Other student participants were: Artavious Love, 2nd grade, Sharron Waller, 6th grade, and Linda Braswell, 6th grade.

Ms. Mary J. Williams, Principal, Attorney Robert Shapiro, and Ms. Geneva Hudson signed the document declaring the school an official Partner with the University of Pennsylvania Alumni Club.

Music was furnished by members of the 32-voice Glee Club, the Syphax Choraleers, under the direction of Mr. Timothy Walker, music teacher. The Gospel Choir rendered selections, directed by Dr. Susie Van Buren, Counselor. The Military District of Washington, the school's other

Partner, assisted by Posting and Retiring the Colors.

Members of the Committee were:

Pauleze Bryant, Chairman; Timothy Walker, Co-chairman; Kenneth Hart; Carrie Greene; Marilyn Williams and Portia Etheridge.

A lovely reception hosted by P.T.A. President Ms. Audrey Hall and Ms. Sandra Davis followed the program.

## THANK YOU BARBARA HURLBUTT

Barbara Hurlbutt is leaving the SW community and will be sorely missed. She has been a longtime activist in SW. She served as one of the original organizers of the Youth Activity Task Force. Currently, she serves as their guiding member. In addition, she is the secretary to the Wiley Branton Community Development Corporation.

## HARBOUR SQUARE COOPERATIVE HOLDS CRIME PREVENTION MEETING

by  
Marion Tignor

A Crime Prevention Meeting was held at Harbour Square on Monday, April 8, 1991. About 150 persons came from the immediate area were there. The security committee sponsored the meeting. Clarence Jackson, director of security at Harbour Square, introduced Deputy Chief Gary Abrecht of the First District Police and Lt. Douglas Avery, Community and Youth Services Coordinator.

Deputy Chief Abrecht addressed the group giving practical suggestions. He said 1. do use common sense when going shopping - don't carry large handbags, especially shoulder ones and do keep keys separate from your wallet; 2. do be aware of your surroundings at all times; 3. do take care about going out at night; 4. always have a companion or two along with you; 5. do keep your windows and doors locked on homes and apartments and if you have a garage, make sure it is tightly closed; and 6. do lock your car doors and remember not to leave anything of value in sight. If you see anything suspicious, the First District's telephone number is 727-4655.

After talking about crime prevention in Southwest and stating statistics which showed that crime prevention is increasing, the Chief patiently fielded questions and suggestions from residents from many parts of SW. Members from Riverside, River Park, Channel Square, Tiber Island, Carrollsburg Square, Capital Park Towers and James Creek attended. The next speaker was Detective JC Stamp who continued to speak on the subject of S.W. and crime.

The coordinators of the S.W. Coalition Citizen Patrol (the Orange Hat Brigade) Stanley Williams and Mrs. Barnes of Channel Square were at the meeting. It was felt that a continued neighborhood coordination of security efforts should help all of us. We look forward to the implementation of some of the ideas brought up at the meeting. Cooperation has recently led to the apprehension of some muggers and burglars. We want to take back our streets.

## SOUTH CAPITOL CURRENTS

The Zoning Commission undoubtedly disappointed architect TED MARIANI and his Riverside Associates (who include Council candidate RON BRITT and Channel Inn owner MANNY FERNANDEZ) last month in refusing to approve the plans the developers had submitted for their "Capitol Point" project. The Commission was bothered by the massiveness of the 2-million sq. ft. office-and-residential building proposed to go next to Ft McNair, between Q and S. The Commission is holding a new hearing May 2 to review Marianni's plans to overcome their concerns. . . . Hats off to STAN WILLIAMS and IRV GAMZA and all the other "Orange Hats" on the first anniversary of their neighborhood patrols. You can join

## FREE CARE OFFERED TO ALL PREGNANT WOMEN IN D.C.

Are you pregnant? Or do you know someone who is?

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If not, you should know that all D.C. Public Health Clinics provide free prenatal and also postpartum care for up to 6 months following birth. In addition, free pediatric care for the newborn is available for 12 months after birth.

Although D.C. requirements specify that free care is available only to those whose income is below \$20,000 a year and reside in the District of Columbia, no one will be turned away. You are guaranteed an appointment with a doctor within two weeks of your visit to a clinic.

These services, which also include dental service, are also available to D.C. women who have Medicaid or third-party insurance, although arrangements must be made with these agencies.

To take advantage of these services, come to any one of the clinics listed below:

Anacostia Neighborhood Health Center  
1328 W Street, S.E. (Ward 6); 767-7881  
Arthur Capper N.H.C.

601 L Street, S.E. (Ward 2); 724-8652  
Southwest N.H.C.

850 Delaware Avenue, S.W. (Ward 2);  
727-3609

them and their dedicated band outside of Harry's at Waterside Mall any night a little before 8 pm. . . . Congratulations also to the **YOUNG TECHNOCRATS**, led by LYNN WASHINGTON and NORMAN WILLIAMS of the Learning Tree. Their "space city" model won the youngsters scholarships to attend the national Young Astronauts Conference slated for the end of May. . . . **CHRIST UNITED METHODIST** is combining talent and space in another way. They're sponsoring a Space Trek variety show on May 18 (call 554-9117 for more info). . . . Spring also means that the **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE** of the SWNAssembly is making its annual plea for funds. Last year the Committee raised \$7200 which they divided among 20 college students. The average award, however, was only \$360. The Committee says this isn't enough, as just about anybody knows. In addition they are expecting even more applications this year. So, give! . . . **DELORES SMITH** producer of the wonderful film *Southwest Remembered* shown recently on Channel 32 has a new project. She wants to do a film history of DC public housing. . . . Speaking of which, has the city changed its mind about 203 N Street? Last November ex-housing chief **ROLAND TURPIN** told us the city would close the mid-rise public housing building as units

## RELIGION

### A WHIRLWIND YEAR FOR TUTORING PROGRAM

What a year this has been for the Friendship Baptist Tutoring program! This is the 3rd year for the program and each year gets better and better. You can tell that God is leading this program because of the growth pattern that is obvious with each passing year. The children, our most treasured asset, seemed to come streaming in by the droves.

Tutoring is an outreach program to help our children become better persons socially and mentally. Remember, this is the future generation. The Bible says "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

The Tutoring Program has helped our children tremendously. In addition to the tutoring help, we have had Scripture lessons on Christian service in the home, school, church, and the community; being thankful; obedience to God and your parents; reinforcement lessons on the Ten Commandments, etc. Social skills were brought out in attending the trips sponsored by the Tutorial Program. Special educational seminars have been presented in Etiquette, Self Esteem, Arts and Crafts, Drug Workshop, Black History and Careers. The Tutoring Program has also shown movies to instill lessons on teamwork, Christian morals and values, and educational films.

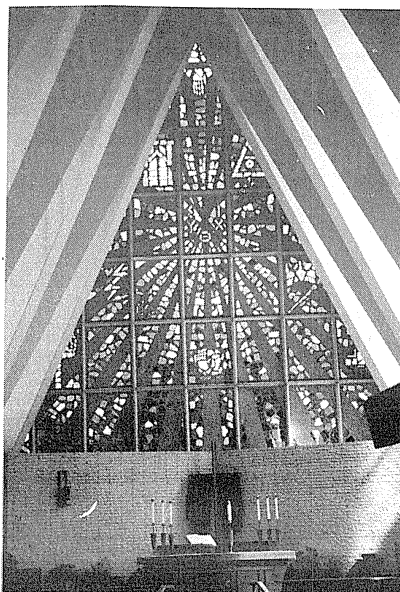
This program was geared to steer our children in the right direction. What better direction can you be steered in, than the church! This is where you have persons who can tell you all about God and his goodness, as well as instilling good moral values children need to exist in today's environment.

### JOINT COMMITTEE EFFORTS

by Thelma Jones

St. Augustine's Episcopal Church recently dedicated a newly-acquired stair trac, a proven solution for providing handicap access to the downstairs area of the church building. Alan Lauer, coordinator of the project explained that "the stair trac offered an accessibility to parish life activities which could be enjoyed by all." After the dedication service, several members of the church tried out the new device. Mabel Wright, who recently moved to SW, attested to its effectiveness by saying: "I think it's great. I feel so much more a part of the church now. I can go everywhere and participate in some of the things that I couldn't participate in before." The total cost of the project was \$4500 of which \$2500 was contributed by the Episcopal Diocese. The Stair Trac project was a collaborative effort between St. A's and Temple Micah.

The two congregations are housed in the same building and have a joint committee which sponsors events and oversees joint projects between the two groups. Two other



Inside St. Matthews Lutheran Parish

### Goals For a New Day

More expectant that blessings  
Each new day will bring,  
More inclined to be cheery,  
More ready to sing,  
More grateful to people  
Who serve and obey,  
More unselfish in making  
Plans for the day,  
More thoughtful of the home folks  
Than ever before,  
More deferential to those  
I'm apt to ignore,  
More contented with little,  
More ready to give,  
More desirous to please God  
By the way that I live.

Sister Mary Gemma Brunke

successful efforts by the committee include a blood drive and a Winterfest for the children. The Red Cross Blood Drive produced 49 pints of blood; the Winterfest produced tons of fun for the children of both congregations. During the Winterfest, toys, gifts, and food were prepared and delivered to Southwest Community House and sandwiches were taken to Martha's Table. A salute to the St. A's/Temple Micah Joint Committee for their collaborative outreach efforts for each of their congregations and the community at large.

### PASTORS' CORNER

#### IT'S CLEAN UP TIME!

by Reverend Joseph B. Spann  
Pastor, Second Union Baptist Church

Proverbs 16:2-3

"... All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; but the Lord weigheth the spirits. Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established."

A few days ago, I attended a meeting at the Southwest Precinct. The general topic of discussion was: come together, clean up and beautify our neighborhood.

As I continued to listen, my thoughts were:

How clean is clean? Do they mean just free from the blemishes of trash and debris for a time? Or do they mean v habitually free of dirt and filth? Can we be accountable and responsible enough to come together and make things as they ought to be, as a community of concerned people? If so, how could such a task be accomplished?

It has been stated that, "We are products of our environment." Therefore, the clean up movement must first begin in the heart and spirit. Then we as a community can be motivated to make our works truly presentable to God and others. Our work is the fruit of our labor.

"... For every tree is known by his own fruit. A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good...." Luke 6:44-45

Every person is an influence in one way or another on someone. I believe that if we can spread the spirit of 'good influence,' it will catch on. For a good tree brings forth not corrupt fruit, neither does a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

So let each of us do our best to brighten the corner where we are so that somebody might see our good works and glean the spirit that motivates change toward a cleaner life, both spiritual and physical. Let our prayer be:

"Create in me a clean heart, O God;  
and renew a right spirit within me."  
Psalms 51-10

IT'S CLEAN UP TIME!

### ST. MATTHEW'S RUMMAGE SALE

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, located at Delaware Avenue and M Street, SW, will have its semi-annual rummage sale on Saturday, May 11, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. A variety of items will be available for sale including adult and children's clothing, household items, kitchenware, live flowers and plants and baked goods. Chili, hot dogs, coffee and sodas will also be served.

If you would like to contribute any of the above items, or money, contact Lula Green, phone 301-630-9296.

## LAMAR TROY RUBIA

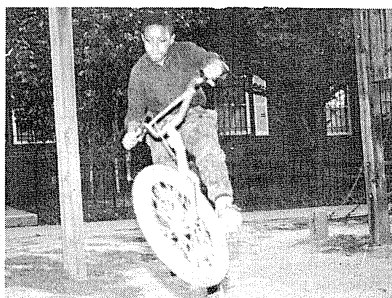
by Donna J. Alston

Lamar Troy Rubia is a brilliant child with the gift of common sense. He is a very witty fellow, having a fabulous whimsical demeanor or about himself. Lamar is of distinguished character. He is proud that his name is of African descent. He has several goals, such as: dancer, football player and basketball player. He isn't focused on just one, rather, he enjoys tackling and touching bases on all of them. Lamar is definitely striving for excellence and is yearning for a successful life. He is concerned about longevity in his future career and looks forward to having a good wife who supports him in his career objectives. LTR is ten years old and has been in the Glee Club at Anthony Bowen for five years. He is most proud of that accomplishment. In addition to that, he is a part of a trio, playing the keyboard. Lamar finds the time to be a part of the Safety Patrol. He is a member of the Penn Center which is under the S.W. Health Clinic. The Center helps to motivate youngsters with educational films, field trips dining-out. His idols are MC Hammer, Bo Jackson and Dominique Wilkins. Bo Jackson is a baseball player who is out with an injury. LTR wishes him a speedy recovery.

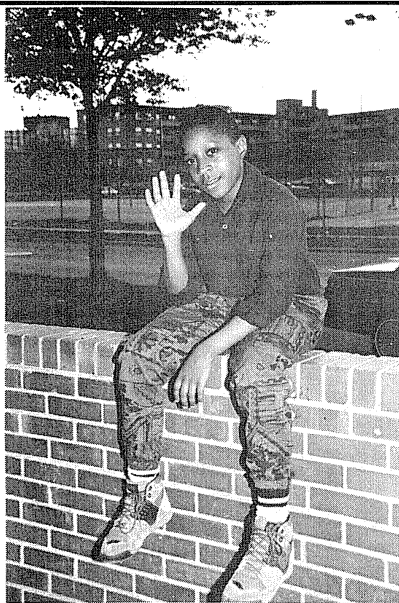
I discussed the fourth commandment "Obey thy Father and thy Mother". He is a strong believer in this due to the strong guidance of his parents and his Sunday School teachers. Lamar is grateful for superb educators such as Mrs. Day and his peers, as well as, people in general who have touched his life in a positive manner. Lamar Troy Rubia is the type of lad who you want your child to play with. When asked about the cartoon, *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*, he replied that they are the good guys and that their approach is to defend people. Sounds good to me.



Lamar is ready for life's victories



Rubia does wheel-stand



Lamar Rubia

Lamar Troy Rubia says to all the kids in the world **DO NOT FOOL AROUND DO NOT GET ON DRUGS** because **SOONER OR LATER SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN TO YOU.** He said **YOU MIGHT GET SHOT OR BECOME PARENTS AT AN EARLY AGE.** Words from a smart youth in times like these.

This is someone who isn't just warming a seat at school. He is learning that good old fashioned Home Training is paying off. I'm proud that I know him and that he is a S.W. homeboy. Peace be with you and congratulations on the Spelling Bee and on your class being nominated for their excellence. Keep up the good work and you shall forever be extolled.

### Spring/Love

I know it must be spring  
When that look comes in their eyes  
When their faces fill with grins  
When their voices fill with sighs

They hold onto each other's hands  
Everywhere they go  
For him she is from heaven  
For her he is a perfect hero

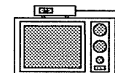
Everything in mother nature  
Authenticates their plight  
Fish become couples in ponds  
Birds become couples in flight

With all these signs of love  
So apparent all about  
Why don't I feel a tingle  
I even feel left out

Can it be that spring fever  
No longer applies to me  
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## JOIN THE TEAM PROGRAM

The Arthur Capper/Carrollsborg TEAM Program, in conjunction with community residents, is attempting to reclaim a recreation area for children that has for too long been neglected and taken over by some negative elements in our community. This beautification project is part of the TEAM's "Get High On Life" Information Package.

The area we have targeted is 5th and K Streets, S.E. in front of the recreation building in the Arthur Capper Housing Development. With the assistance of the Church of the Reformation and the Marine Corps Barracks we have secured resources and manpower to clean the area, lay grass and plant trees.

For the most part, all services have been donated, including the technical expertise of the landscaping company of McFall and Barry of Leesburg, Virginia. However, the cost of the trees and the needed top soil for the grass is \$1,300.00 (20 pine trees @ \$50.00 and \$300.00 for the top soil compro).

We are requesting that local businesses, community organizations and concerned individuals assist in defraying the cost by purchasing trees or contributing any amount they deem reasonable. All donations will be recognized and listed in the official program during the dedication of the refurbished park which is tentatively scheduled for June 1, 1991.

You can make your checks payable to T.E.A.M., Inc., which is a non-profit corporation for family and community repair founded by the TEAM Program's Parent Support Group. For more information, please call 547-1232.



# RON BRITT

## COUNCIL WARD 2

**'BRITT IS IT!!'**

**WHAT DOES RON BRITT WANT?**

## RON BRITT

**WANTS TO BE YOUR NEXT WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER  
RON BRITT WANTS YOUR VOTE**

### "WHO IS RON BRITT?"

- **RON** is **YOUR NEIGHBOR**, who for 11 years has been working in your community
- **RON** served (2 term) as President, SW Neighborhood Assembly
- **RON** served as Vice Chair, ANC2D
- **RON** chaired the SWNA Youth Activities Task Force (**over 640 young people placed in meaningful jobs**)
- **RON** is a Board Member, Southwest Community House
- **RON** is a member of the Waterfront Washington Association
- **RON** is a Board Member, D.C. Contractors Association
- **RON** is a Co-Founder and interim Board Member, Wiley Branton Community Development Corporation (serving SW and Near SE)

### "WHAT DOES RON BRITT STAND FOR?"

**FAMILY.....BRITT** believes in strong support services to keep families together

**HOUSING...BRITT** will facilitate Tenant Ownership of Public Housing and says James Creek is ready for home ownership NOW

**EDUCATION.....BRITT** says our D.C. Schools **MUST TEACH** our young people the basic skills in **READING, WRITING & ARITHMETIC; MARKET BASED SKILLS TRAINING** in preparation for **JOBS** or **COLLEGE** is **ESSENTIAL**

**JOBS.....BRITT** says we **MUST** find **JOBS** for our **CITIZENS** and that the **LACK** of **JOB OPPORTUNITIES** is the root cause of our out-of-control **DRUG** and **CRIME** epidemic

**CRIME.....BRITT** wants to put more **POLICE FOOT PATROLS** in our neighborhoods

**BUDGET.....BRITT** says **NO NEW TAXES** and that he will implement a performance based budgeting system to **ACCOUNT FOR HOW GOVERNMENT SPENDS YOUR MONEY**

**SERVICES.....BRITT** will deliver **CITY SERVICES** on an **EQUITABLE BASIS TO ALL NEIGHBORHOODS** (poor and wealthy)

**BRITT.....WILL** help bring back the SWNA Arts Festival; renovate 203 N Street SW; ensure development of Buzzard Point in a sensible manner, taking advantage of the waterfront; **CONTINUE TO VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE METRO FARE INCREASES** and **CITIZENS; AND NO JAILS IN SOUTHEAST.**

**BRITT.....WILL LISTEN TO YOUR CONCERNS AND ACT QUICKLY VOTE  
FOR A PROVEN LEADER...VOTE # 3 ON THE BALLOT  
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L-R Tyree Simpson, Kelly Garmon, Brian Humphrey

## FRENCH ORAL CONTEST WINNERS

Four members of the the Van Ness School French Club participated in the District of Columbia Public Schools Foreign Language Festival on Saturday, March 23, 1991. The festival was from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The day was filled with 550 elementary through high school students performing foreign language acts and competing in oral foreign language contests.

Van Ness had students to win first, second, and third places in the French oral contest elementary level.

The students were Tyree Simpson, first place; Kelly Garmon, second place; and Brian Humphrey, third place. They competed against students from five other Elementary Schools.

All the students had a fun filled day which included a delicious lunch.

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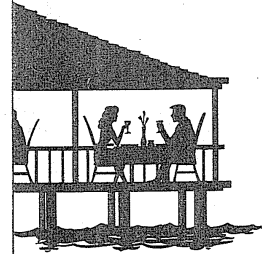
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## **JACK EVANS ... A WARD 2 LEADER READY FOR THE CITY COUNCIL**

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# **ELECT JACK EVANS**

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## **WARD 2 CITY COUNCIL**

### **FOUR GOOD REASONS WHY SW/SE SHOULD VOTE FOR JACK EVANS ON APRIL 30th**

**1 JACK IS A CITIZEN'S CANDIDATE:** While some candidates' primary source of funds have come from special interest or single issue groups, Jack's contributions have come from a cross section of supporters in Ward 2. Jack will represent citizens' not special interests on the City Council.

**2 JACK HAS A RECORD OF LEADERSHIP & ACCOMPLISHMENT:** As two-term chairman of the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission, Jack led the effort to reverse a number of large scale commercial developments proposed in residential areas. He is also credited with bringing greater police protection to Ward 2 neighborhoods in the fight against street & hate crimes and aggressive panhandling.

**3 JACK HAS 20 YEARS OF TRAINING & EXPERIENCE IN FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC MATTERS:** As an honors graduate from the Wharton School of Business and an attorney whose previous professional experience includes investigating financial fraud at the Securities & Exchange Commission, one of Jack's primary objectives as the Ward 2 Councilmember will be to better manage taxpayers' dollars.

**4 JACK IS IN THE TRADITION OF NEW LEADERSHIP IN THIS CITY:** Jack is a pragmatic reformer committed to working with citizens to achieve real results. He has given numerous volunteer hours to strengthening the quality of life in Ward 2's neighborhoods. He is committed to better management of taxpayers' funds in order to more effectively provide basic city services.



- \* **ANC Chairman**
- \* **Treasurer, D.C. Democratic Party**
- \* **Attorney**
- \* **Financial Expert**
- \* **Wharton School Graduate**
- \* **Member, Mayor Sharon Pratt  
Dixon Transition Team, Economic  
Development Committee**

## **VOTE APRIL 30th — JACK EVANS**

*Paid for by Jack Evans For Ward 2 City Council Committee, LaVonne R. Taliaferro, Treasurer*

# Clarene Martin For Ward 2 City Council



"...[W]e are endorsing Clarene Martin based on her overall understanding of issues related to economic development, housing, public safety, and governance. We feel that she is the best candidate to respond to the varied needs of the many businesses and residents of Ward 2."

—Greater Washington  
Board of Trade,  
April 10, 1991

## Results For Ward 2!

DC Public Schools ■ Howard University ■ Lawyer ■ Executive Assistant to DC Council Member ■ ANC Commissioner ■ ANC Chair ■ Board Member—SW Community House ■ Member—various community organizations and task forces ■ Democrat

### Clarene Martin For Safety

- Clarene Martin participated in neighborhood patrols with the Orange Cap patrol.
- Clarene Martin successfully lobbied for additional police foot patrols in Ward 2.
- Clarene Martin testified publicly against the placement of a jail in Southwest and in any other parts of Ward 2.
- Clarene Martin assisted in the development of a Ward 2 drug prevention plan.

### Clarene Martin For Housing and Historic Preservation

- Clarene Martin found housing for displaced citizens in Ward 2.
- Clarene Martin assisted Ward 2 residents facing eviction to find \$860,000 to purchase their building.
- Clarene Martin arranged for Ward 2 residents to receive new and renovated housing.
- Clarene Martin fought to maintain the historic integrity of several historic sites in Ward 2 including the Warner Theatre and the Greyhound bus terminal.

### Clarene Martin For Economic Development and Education

- Clarene Martin arranged for private sector contributions of \$1 million toward a child care center in Ward 2.
- Clarene Martin created the "I have a dream" scholarship program at Terrell Junior High School.
- Clarene Martin fought for and supported the use of private sector resources for a community trust fund in Ward 2.
- Clarene Martin testified in favor of, and fought for, the protection of businesses affected by the Metro Green Line.

### Clarene Martin For Senior Citizens

- Clarene Martin found housing for long-term Ward 2 seniors who were being evicted because their building was sold.
- Clarene Martin has advocated increased security, affordable health care, and improved ambulance service for Ward 2 seniors.

As your next Ward 2 Councilmember, Clarene Martin will continue our fight for safe neighborhoods, affordable housing, economic development, education, and for better support services for our senior citizens.

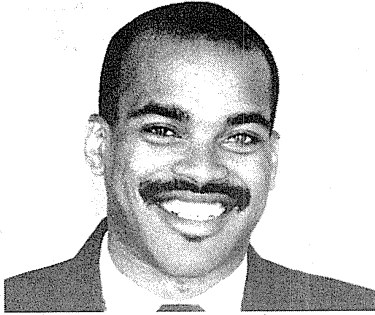
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To join Clarene's campaign, please call (202) 745-5789, Ward 2 Citizens for Clarene Martin.  
1822 Q Street, NW Washington, DC 20009



## Leon PEACE for City Council

Young Ideas



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### EDUCATION

Leon PEACE believes that education will not be visibly effective without opportunity. Our young students will have no incentive to remain in school and continue their education without a viable hope that at the end of that process lies a job that can support them and their family. Leon PEACE believes that as long as thousands of our citizens live without hope for a better future, no program, however, well-intentioned or well-funded, is going to be effective.

Leon PEACE believes we must get business in partnership with our school system to identify job opportunities and develop curricula to prepare our young people for those jobs. Leon PEACE believes the Council can take a leadership role in encouraging the involvement of business in our city's future.

Leon PEACE believes we must also expand the after school and recreational use of our school facilities so that the schools may become real community anchors.

### DRUGS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Leon PEACE believes the Council must take a leadership role with respect to ending street violence and the substance abuse crisis in this ward and this city. Leon PEACE believes that through partnership with the entire religious community and through outreach to each residential community, we must focus on the prevention of violence and reduction of demand for drugs. Leon PEACE believes that Ward 2 also needs a vigorous police response. Leon PEACE believes that our methods of testing recruits, our training standard in the academy, an our provisions for equipping officers, need both scrutiny and improvement.

### CITY SERVICES

Leon PEACE believes that our city's workforce can be reduced as people retire and unneeded positions become vacant. Leon PEACE believes that our streets can be cleaned and repaired. Leon PEACE believes that abandoned automobiles can be towed away. Leon PEACE believes that ambulances can arrive quickly when life hangs in the balance.

### HEALTH

Leon PEACE believes that too many of our infants die or are permanently disabled due to lack of prenatal care. Leon PEACE believes that too many of our elderly are not receiving the care they desire.

### HOUSING

Leon PEACE believes we must do better in providing our citizens access to affordable housing. Leon PEACE believes that we must stop the exodus of long-term city residents. Leon PEACE believes that young families find it nearly impossible to buy first homes, and the elderly have difficulty remaining in homes they worked years to own.

Leon PEACE believes we must stop the surrender of neighborhoods that are the soul of our city to high-rise commercial development. Leon PEACE believes we should not give up our blocks and our alleys to developers who offer precious little in return. Leon PEACE believes in rent control and that affordable housing can be achieved when government and business work together.

### REVENUE

Leon PEACE believes the federal government must pay its fair share and that Congress must increase the amount of the federal payment. Leon PEACE believes we should re-examine the commuter tax.

### QUALITY OF LIFE

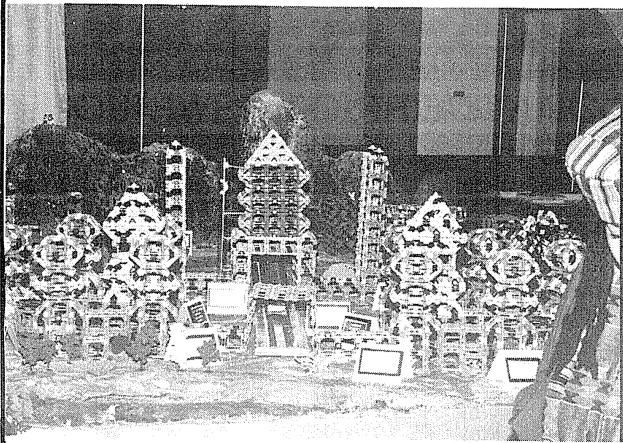
Leon PEACE believes our problems cannot resist the young ideas and new energy of a ward committed to unifying around their solution. A ward willing to reach out and include each of its members, irrespective of the color of their skin, their national origin, religion, physical handicap, sexual preference or economic status.

Leon PEACE believes we as a ward must reach out to the Hispanic and Asian communities by offering more bilingual education opportunities. Leon PEACE believes we need more Spanish-speaking employees at the delivery level of city services. Leon PEACE believes we need more Asian and Hispanic policy makers. Leon PEACE believes we must reach out to the thousands of our citizens who feel they have no voice in their government.

Make Leon PEACE your voice in City Council on April 30, 1991

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